



Celebrating Resilience, Showcasing Youth!

As the dust settles (quite literally) and the final ribbons are hung, we can all take a proud step back and say: *we did it*. Despite the unpredictable maze of construction cones, full parking lots, and unexpected detours, this year's 4-H Fair showcased what truly matters—**our 4-H youth, their hard work, and the community that rallies around them.**

From livestock arenas to project exhibits, the talent, dedication, and perseverance of our youth took center stage. Whether it was a first-year 4-Her displaying their project with pride or a ten-year member making their final walk in the show ring, the energy was inspiring.

Yes, the journey came with bumps—quite literally. Parking was tighter than usual and construction created some logistical headaches. But through it all, our families, 4-H volunteers, and supporters showed what it means to be adaptable, patient, and committed. You found creative solutions, offered helping hands, and showed up with smiles—even when it meant a longer walk or a change in routine.

To everyone who helped make this fair a success—**thank you**. Your flexibility and positive spirit made it possible for our 4-H'ers to shine. As we continue building—both literally and figuratively—know that we're doing it together.

Here's to growth, grit, and another incredible 4-H Fair in the books!



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Thank you 4-H Volunteers!



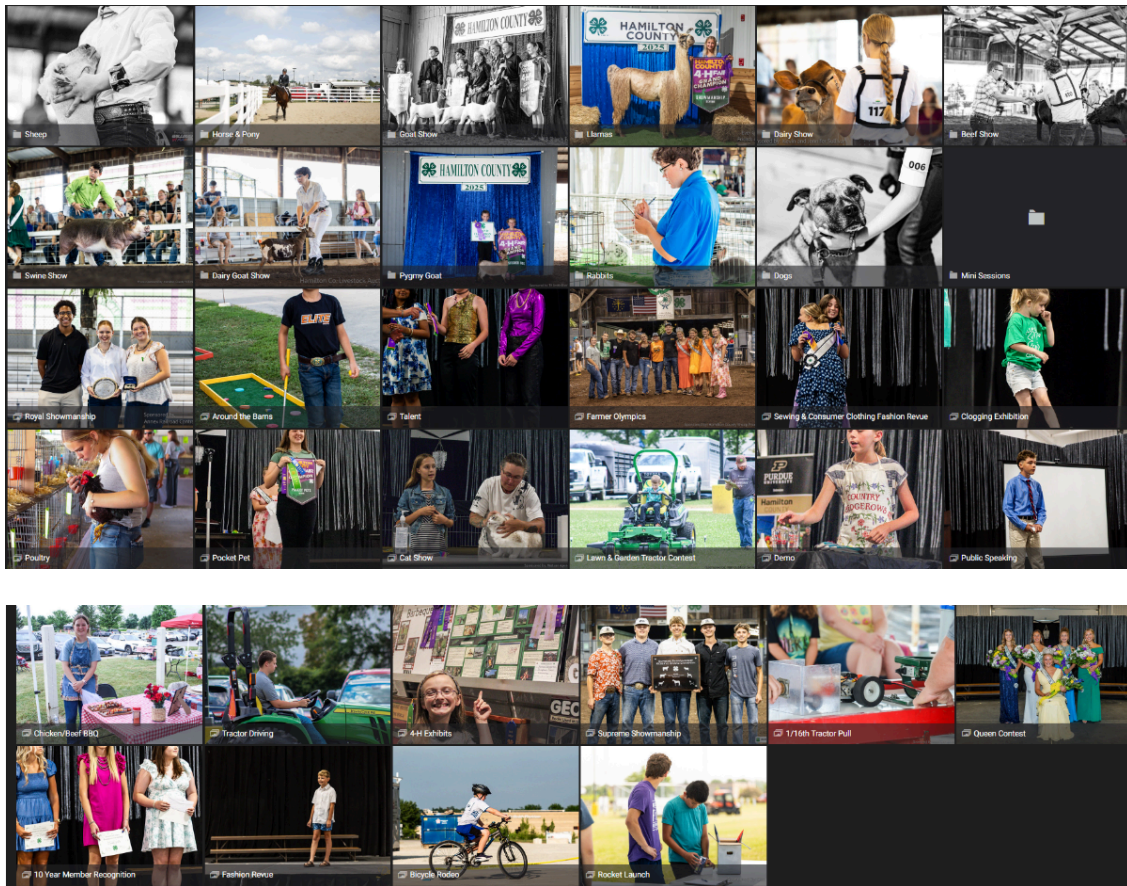
THANK YOU to ALL of our 4-H Volunteers from Club Leaders to Project Superintendents for the time, leadership, coaching, and mentorship you share with our young people in 4-H! You make a difference!



Click [here](#) to view the Hamilton County 4-H Fair Results on FairEntry.

4-H Fair Photography

Thanks to our generous photography sponsors, photos from the 4-H Fair may be downloaded for FREE from the [Simplicity Creative website](#).





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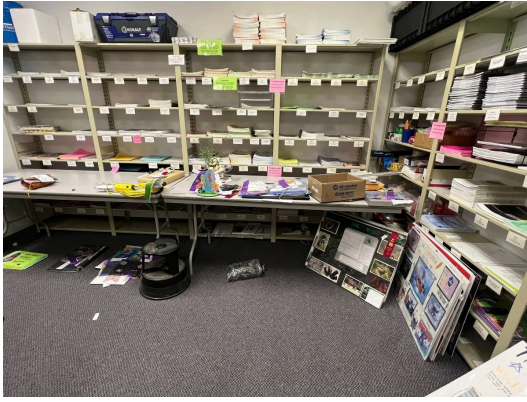
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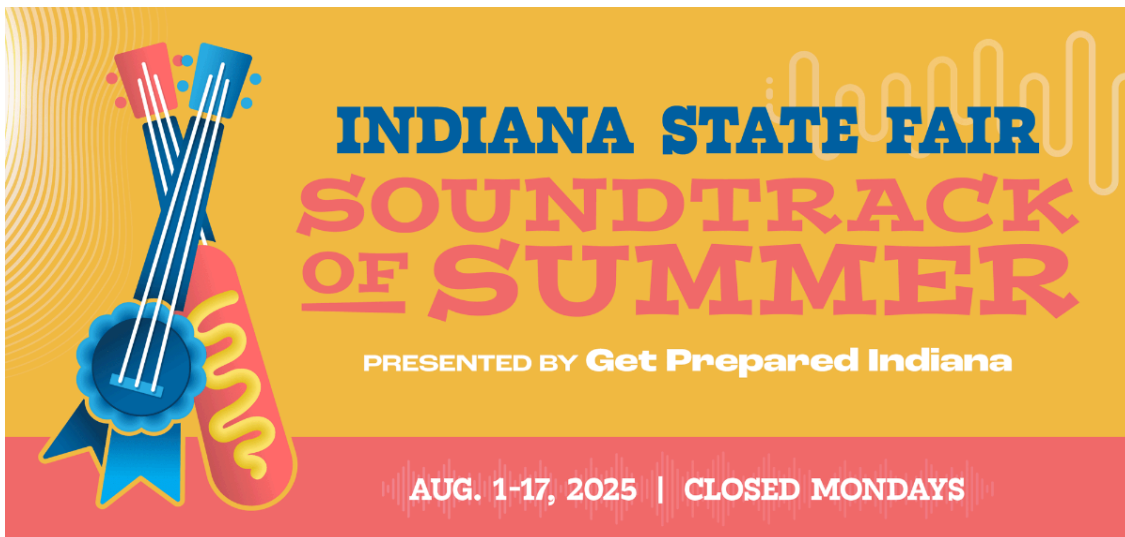
Big thank you to Hamilton County TV for livestreaming the entire Hamilton County 4-H Fair! We appreciate them being there to capture all the excitement. If you missed any of the shows or want to relive the fun, you can still watch the recordings on their website at www.hctv1.com.

Your 4-H projects are waiting for you!



Please come to our Extension Office to pick up your 4-H project as soon as possible. We cannot store unclaimed projects indefinitely and we will discard these items in a few weeks.

State Fair Information



The results are coming in! Hamilton County has many 4-H'ers exhibiting at the Indiana State Fair. [Click here to view the results.](#) If you plan to visit the Indiana State Fair, don't forget that they are closed Mondays.

Help us celebrate YOU!



Hamilton County 4-H
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Send your Indiana State Fair
success stories and photos
to walthea@purdue.edu



We'd love to highlight your 4-H journey! If you are exhibiting at the Indiana State Fair, send us a photo of you with your project or in action at the State Fair. You can also include a photo of you participating in that project at this year's Hamilton County 4-H Fair. Send your photos/stories to Alex Walther at walthea@purdue.edu.

Upcoming Fall Events



Save THE Date

9 | 30 | 2025

🕒 6:00 PM–8:00 PM (Supper provided)

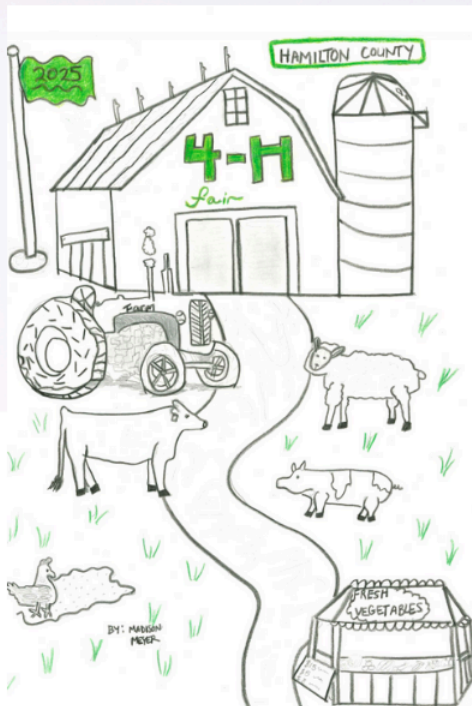
📍 **Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds,
Exhibition Center, Hall C**

Launch & Lead: Igniting a New 4-H Year!

Join us as we fuel up for a fantastic 4-H year! Complete your volunteer paperwork, start planning your club/project year, reconnect with fellow 4-H volunteers, and gather ideas and inspiration to help youth thrive.



4-H HANDBOOK COVER CONTEST



Design Requirements

- Design must be no larger than 8" x 10"
- Will be printed in only black, green, or white
- May be created via computer or by hand
- **Turn in to the Extension Office by October 17 with your name and phone number on the back**

State 4-H/FFA Livestock Skillathon**October 11, 2025 at Purdue Animal Sciences Research and Education Center, West Lafayette**

If you know of a youth interested in participating on a 4-H Livestock Skillathon team or a volunteer to serve as a coach, please have them reach out to Kathleen Bohde bohde@purdue.edu. We can put together Hamilton County 4-H teams for the contest.

Area Six Crops, Forestry, and Entomology Career Development at Boone County Fairgrounds on November 13, 2025

If you know of a youth interested in these subjects or a volunteer that might like to serve as a coach, please have them reach out to Kathleen Bohde bohde@purdue.edu. We can put together Hamilton County 4-H teams for each event.

Important Dates

August

- Indiana State Fair August 1-17 *Closed Mondays

September

- Purdue Extension Office and 4-H Fairgrounds Closed for Labor Day - September 1
- Launch and Lead 4-H Volunteer Meeting - September 30

October

- 2026 4-H Enrollment Opens - October 1

2026 Hamilton County 4-H Fair

July 16-20, 2026 | Livestock Auction: July 21, 2026

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